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Energy Efficiency In Buildings

Overview Article

Re-conceptualising shopping centres from consumerism to energy conservation

What is the environmental impact of shopping centres? How can they be retrofitted to use energy more sustainably? What are the innovative technologies and methodologies supporting this aim? The EU-funded project CommONEnergy, launched in 2013 under the FP7 programme, answers all these questions.



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Vocational skills for energy efficient buildings

This public stakeholder workshop, organised by the Concerted Action Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (CA EPBD), will take place in Bucharest, Romania, on 24 October. Contributors include the European Commission, national authorities, building industry experts and EU-funded projects.



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Training course on Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB)

In October, the PROF/TRAC project is offering a free online course to develop and certify trainers' skills on nZEB design and construction. This course is especially designed for those training architects, engineers and managers.

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Dutch social housing stock CO2 neutral by 2050

Sustainability is one of the main topics that the Association of Dutch social housing corporations agreed upon before the summer. In the coming years, they will make their dwellings more energy efficient and increase the pace.

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Energy performance of dwellings Dutch social housing corporations

	2012	2013	2014	2015
% dwellings with labels A++ to B	18	21	23	28
% dwellings with labels E to G	25	23	20	20
Number of dwellings with solar panels	4.675	8.185	16.411	29.975

Source: SHAERE database

How to record Energy Performance Contracts (EPCs) in national accounts

The Eurostat guidance note on the accounting treatment of EPCs significantly increases the possibilities for public bodies to use them, by clarifying the circumstance in which these contracts can be recorded off government balance sheets.

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Practices

Building Renovation Passports (BRP): consumer's journey to a better home

A BRP is a document outlining a long-term, step-by-step roadmap to achieve deep renovation for a specific building. BPIE looks into how they can drive deep renovation across Europe.



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What is the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)?

The WBIF was launched in 2009 by a coalition of institutions, donor countries and financial organisations. It aims to help the Western Balkan countries to set priority infrastructure investment based on national, regional and



EU accession policies.

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Events

3 October 2017,
Brussels

Energy-efficient
Buildings (EeB) PPP
session at Industrial
Innovation Info Days

The Industrial Innovation Info Days on 3-4 October will give the research community an overview of ongoing activities in the “Key Enabling Technologies” part of Horizon 2020. An open EeB PPP brokerage session is organised in collaboration with the

4-5 October 2017,
Barcelona (Spain)

Financing Energy
Efficiency through
Building Add-ons

This event, organised by the ABRACADABRA project, aims at exploring if and how building volume extensions (including renewable energy sources) can help to finance deep building retrofits. [Read more](#)

23-25 October 2017,
Brussels

Horizon 2020 Energy
Info Days

The Horizon 2020 Energy Info Days will present the new funding opportunities offered by the Work Programme 2018-2020. This year, the content has been structured in three days. [Read more](#)

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A report by the European Construction Sector Observatory identifies BUILD UP Skills as best practice: <http://bit.ly/2gHoY9y>

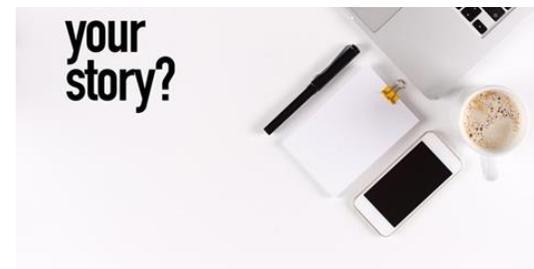
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